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In re the application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Serial No.: 10/720,224)	Examiner: Huynh, Louis K.
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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set out on the attached form PTO/SB/08A.

A copy of the foreign patent references is enclosed.

Each of the references was cited in a Search Report issued in respect of the corresponding international application.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.


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No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish otherwise. Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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